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ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies.—And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500*l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with double the Value thereof.

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June, 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney-General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney-General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

And

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And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo. II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded, or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

Conſtantinople, Nov. 2. The Plague, which ſome Weeks ago began to manifeſt itſelf again in this City, is now entirely ceaſed; and our Commerce, which upon that Account was for ſome Time at a Stand, begins to flouriſh as before. 'Tis ſtrongly reported here, that the Grand Signior has received an Account, that Prince Heraclius of Georgia has obtained a compleat Victory over the Sophi of Perſia, who is thereupon retired with the Remains of his ſcattered Army towards the Frontiers of the Great Mogul.

Petersbourg, Nov. 18. Her Imperial Majeſty has appointed Lieutenant-General Count Keyſerling to be Governor of Wybourg. The Damages occaſioned by the violent Tempeſt and Inundation that happened in the Night between the 2d and 3d Inſtant, appear to be much more conſiderable than were at firſt apprehended; for beſides the Loſs of upwards of 1000 Perſons who periſhed on that Occaſion, moſt of the Country Seats in this Neighbourhood are deſtroyed; and the Summer Palace, and that of Peterhoff, have alſo ſuffered extremely. All the Houſes upon the Neva are vaſtly damaged by the Rapidity of the Stream; and what is very ſurprizing, a large Baſtion adjoining to the Admiralty Office, on which ſeveral Pieces of heavy Artillery were mounted, was ſeparated ſeveral Feet from that Building. The Storm was likewiſe very violent at Cronſtradt and Revel, where many Ships, which were at Anchor in thoſe Ports, were daſhed to Pieces againſt each other; and thoſe that were drove out to Sea, we have had no Account of, ſo fear they are loſt. At Cronſtadt, the Waters flowed in ſo ſuddenly, that they had not Time to remove a great Quantity of Merchandize, which is all ſpoiled; the Batteries, which defended the Port, are almoſt all ruined; and a Ship bound for Dantzick, having on board all the rich Effects of Baron Pretlack, and the Library of Count Colloredo, was loſt in our Road. On the 6th Inſtant we had a ſecond Inundation, which overflowed all the Streets bordering upon the Neva, and greatly alarmed the Inhabitants, but the Damages ſuſtained thereby are not near ſo conſiderable as thoſe of the firſt.

Naples, Nov. 18. We were Yeſterday informed by the Captain of a Ship that arrived here from Meſſina, that ſeveral Algerine Corſairs are cruizing in the Seas of Sicily; upon which Information, the Government immediately gave Orders for two Men of War, and ſome Chebecks, to put to Sea with all Expedition, in order to give them Chace. The Workmen employed in digging up the Ruins of the ancient City of Heraclea, have lately diſcovered a white Marble Statue of Venus, of exquiſite Workmanſhip.

Leghorn, Nov. 21. We are informed by the Maſter of a Ship juſt arrived here from Tunis, that ſeveral armed Chebecks put to Sea from thence the Beginning of this Month, in order to cruize againſt the Ships of the Chriſtian Powers, in the Seas of Catalonia.

Stockholm, Nov. 27. On Saturday laſt their Majeſties, attended by ſeveral of the principal Lords of the Court, took the Diverſion of Hunting in the Neighbourhood of Drottningholm. The King has appointed Count Cronhielm to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot of Lantinghauſen. The Marriage of Baron Palmfeld, Introductor of Ambaſſadors, with Mademoiſelle Greiſheim, one of the Queen's Ladies of the Bed-chamber, was celebrated a few Days ago at Court, in their Majeſties Preſence, who were pleaſed to make them ſeveral rich Preſents. By a new Regulation of the King's, there are for the Future to be two Colleges of the Admiralty in this Kingdom, one in this City, and the other at Gothenbourg. We are informed by Letters received this Poſt from Finland, that on the 5th Inſtant they had a moſt violent Storm of Wind at Elſingfors and Degerby, which cauſed the Sea to overflow its Banks; that the Waters thereupon roſe at leaſt ten Foot in many Places; and that the Damages which the Inhabitants have received on that melancholly Occaſion, are inexpreſſible.

Vienna, Nov. 29. The Empreſs Queen, in order that her late Edict againſt Duelling ſhould be ſtrictly obſerved, has ordered the ſame to be read at the Head of each of her Regiments of Troops, as no one may pretend Ignorance. Yeſterday young Prince Lobkowitz, Son to the Field Marſhal of that Name, was married to the Princeſs Dowager of Lichtenſtein. By an exact Liſt of the Troops in her Imperial Majeſty's Service, they appear to amount to 93,000 Men, excluſive of the Lycanians, Croates, Bannaliſters, &c. which amount to at leaſt 60,000 more.

Dreſden, Nov. 29. We learn by a Courier from Warſaw, that their Majeſties propoſe ſetting out from thence on the 11th of next Month; that they take their Route by Pforten, in order to lay one Night at the Seat of Count Bruhl, his Majeſty's Prime Miniſter; and that they propoſe reaching this City by the 16th. Orders are given for compleating all the Troops in this Electorate; by which 'tis imagined that a Camp is to be formed in the Neighbourhood of this City in the Spring. On Sunday laſt

M. Calkoen,

M. Calkoen, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the States General of the United Provinces, arrived here from the Hague.

Dantzick, Nov. 29. The Letters we have received here for ſome Days paſt from different Ports in the Baltick, all take Notice of the Miſchiefs that have happened by the late violent Storms in thoſe Parts. A great Diſpute has lately aroſe between the Magiſtrates of this City and the third Order of Citizens, the Deciſion of which belonging to the King, a Deputation from each Party is gone to Warſaw, in order to lay their Complaints before his Majeſty.

Manheim, Nov. 29. The Elector of Bavaria having accepted the Invitation of the Elector Palatin our Sovereign, to ſpend a few Days at this Court before he returns from Bonn to Munich, they are now making Preparations at the Palace for his Reception, his Electoral Highneſs being expected here next Week.

Berlin, Dec. 6. The King has declared his Intention of going in the Spring to review his Troops in Pruſſia, which he has not done for three Years paſt. Several Perſons of Diſtinction are arrived here within theſe few Days, in order to partake of the Diverſions of the Carnival.

Paris, Dec. 8. The King's Reſolution upon the Report of the Commiſſaries appointed to enquire into the Differences between the Clergy and the Parliaments of this Kingdom, has been communicated to the Parliament of this City, and 'tis thought is not much in their Favour. We learn from Madrid, that the Price of Corn having greatly encreaſed within theſe few Weeks paſt, the neceſſary Precautions were taking there, in order to prevent a Scarcity.

Hague, Dec. 12. The States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland have this Day renewed their Deliberations; as have likewiſe the Deputies of the ſeveral Colleges of the Admiralty of theſe Provinces.

Advertiſements.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Fair at Briſtol will be this Year held on the 25th Day of January, being the Feaſt of the Converſion of St. Paul.

TO be peremptorily ſold to the beſt Bidder, before Charles Taylor, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, purſuant to a Decree and other ſubſequent Orders of the ſaid Court, on Tueſday the 23d Day of January next, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, Berthdduy Tenement, in the Pariſh of Lywell in the County of Brecon, late the Eſtate of Margaret Jeffreys, Widow, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had of the ſaid Deputy at the ſaid Office.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Monday the 5th Day of February next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, in five diſtinct Lots. The Eſtates late of Thomas Murray, Eſq; deceaſed, Lot N° 1. Conſiſting of a Freehold Eſtate at Claygate, in the Pariſh of Thames Ditton in the County of Surry, of the yearly Value of 35 l. Lot No 2. A Copyhold Eſtate held of the Manor of Leighton Buſſard, otherwiſe Grovebury, in the County of Bedford, of the yearly Value of 40 s. and another Copyhold Eſtate held of the Manor of Ivinghoe in the County of Bucks, of the yearly Value of 20 l. Lot No 3. A Freehold Meſſuage at Charing Croſs, lately known by the Name of the Cock and Bottle. Lot No 4. A Leaſehold Houſe at Nine Elms near Batterſea, in the County of Surry, of the yearly Value of 37 l. Lot No 5. A Leaſehold Houſe in Bedford Court, in the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn. Further Particulars to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Friday the 26th Day of January next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, One Share in the Navigation of the River Avon, from the City of Bath to Hannam Mills in the County of Glouceſter, late the Eſtate of Samuel Hendey, Gent. deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Eſtate of John Hylton, late of Hylton Caſtle in the County of Durham, Eſq; deceaſed, of the yearly Value of 3100 l. and upwards, will be peremptorily ſold, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings Chancery Lane, London, in ſeven different Lots or Parcels, upon the ſeveral Days herein after mentioned, between Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon of each Day, and in Manner following, that is to ſay, Lot 1. being the Manor of Hylton, with the Caſtle called Hylton Caſtle, and the Appurtenances, and ſeveral Farms, Lands, and Tenements thereunto belonging, of the yearly Value of 1200 l. 19 s. upon Wedneſday the 28th Day of February next.——Lot 2. being the Manor of Ford, and ſeveral Farms, Lands and Tenements thereunto belonging, of the yearly Value of 586 l. 5 s. 8 d. upon Friday the 9th Day of March next.—Lot 3. containing ſeveral Farms, Lands and Tenements, ſituate at Great Uſworth in the ſaid County, of the yearly Value of 836 l. 6 s. 8 d. upon Monday the 19th Day of March next.——Lot 4. containing ſeveral Farms, Lands and Tenements at Tollingſby, in the ſaid County, of the yearly Value of 308 l. 5 s. upon Wedneſday the 28th Day of March next.——Lot 5. containing an annual Rent of 13 l. 6 s. 8 d. payable out of an Eſtate at North Biddick, the Impropriation of Monkwearmouth, and ſeveral Tyths and Rents of the yearly Value of 30 l. 4 s. 9 d. after all Deductions; and the perpetual Advowſon of Monkwearmouth, of the yearly Value of 49 l. 16 s. 8 d. upon Thurſday the 29th Day of March next.——Lot 6. being the perpetual Advowſon of the Rectory of Kirkhaugh in the County of Cumberland, of the yearly Value of 35 l. upon Friday the 30th Day of March next.——And Lot 7. being a Leaſehold Eſtate ſituate at Monkwearmouth in the ſaid County of Durham, held under the Dean and Chapter of Durham, of the yearly Value of 111 l. 6 s. upon Monday the 2d Day of April next. Particulars of the ſaid Eſtate, and of the ſeveral Lots, may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Henry Jones, late of White Croſs Street, in the Pariſh of St. Giles Cripplegate, London, Charcoalman, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitor's Street, London, on or before the firſt Day of next Hillary Term, otherwiſe they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Gyles, of Milton next Graveſend, in the County of Kent, Victualler and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees on Saturday the 23d of this Inſtant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Black Boy and Packhorſe in Milton next Graveſend aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees bringing any Actions at Law, or Suits in Equity, concerning the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Anſdell, of Liverpoole in the County of Lancaſter, Shipwright and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th, 18th, and 30th Days of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of James Wrigley, the Sign of the Golden Lyon in Liverpoole aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Statham, Attorney, in Liverpoole aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Trent, of James Street, in the Pariſh of St. Andrew's Holborn, in the County of Middleſex, Apothecary, intend to meet on the 30th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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